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For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING AN EXPLICIT INTERFACE
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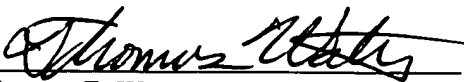
In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted"
dated August 22, 2001, a response to which is due October 22, 2001, enclosed herewith for filing
is:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☒ Two original Combined Declarations and Power of Attorneys, executed by the inventors. An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL695381643US on July 5, 2001.
- ☒ An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.
- ☐ A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.
- ☐ _____ Sheets of Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

- ☐ Other: _____
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